

# RACING, BASEBALL, BOWLING AND SPORTS IN GENERAL.

## REGULARS AT FINE RACES DESPITE THE DRIZZLING RAIN

Chilling Weather Has Noticeable Effect on the Attendance.

### TALENT PICKS FIVE WINNERS

Mudlarks Made Favorites in Most Events.

### BOOKIES AGAIN LOSE HEAVILY

Rain Makes the Track a Veritable Quagmire—False Alarm, a too to a Shut, Comes Near Landing the Money—Estimates and Tips for Today.

### YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

First race—Charlie Moore, 9 to 20, won. Swampblades, 10 to 1, second. Early Eve, 14 to 5, third.  
Second race—Rosettini, 1 to 2, won. Benduro, 3 to 1, second. Flamboyant, 7 to 1, third.  
Third race—Farrell, 9 to 20, won. Cheval D'Or, 8 to 1, second. Prince Plausible, 12 to 1, third.  
Fourth race—Locket, 12 to 10, won. Carroll D., 2 to 1, second. Shandonfield, 10 to 1, third.  
Fifth race—Agnes D., 2 to 1, won. False Alarm, 10 to 1, second. Princess Oillie, 6 to 1, third.  
Sixth race—Cherished, 9 to 1, won. Rough Rider, 20 to 1, second. Woodruff, 2 to 1, third.

A more disagreeable afternoon for racing than that of yesterday could hardly be imagined, and the damp, chilling atmosphere had a noticeable effect on the attendance. Only the staid old regulars answered the call when the bugle sounded for the first race. A cold drizzling rain fell during the afternoon, and the spectators huddled together in the stands in an effort to keep warm. Still they chattered and wished themselves back in their warm, comfortable homes. However, they had ample compensation for their hardship in braving the weather, for they picked five out of the six winners that went under the wire.

"Keep an eye on mudlarks," was the expression to be heard on every side on the way to the track, and this warning was a timely one, for the rain had made the track a veritable quagmire. It was deep and heavy and holding, and the horses had to plow their way through miniature lakes and mud banks before they reached the goal. With all these adverse conditions the talent was wonderfully successful. Every one of the winners was heavily played, and the books must have quit big losers.

In the fifth event the players of long shots came near landing the long awaited 100 to 1 chance. False Alarm, with long odds quoted against her chances, looked all over a winner in the stretch. She weakened in the final sixteenth, however, and the favorite, Prince Plausible, came home alone. False Alarm finished second, with the remunerative odds of 10 to 1 against her chances for the place.

Mary Scratches Made. As was to be expected, there were many scratches and the card was badly marred when the owners and trainers got through with it. Still there were enough horses left to furnish good sport, and although the victories were in a majority of the cases easily won, the fourth event resulted in a rattling good contest between Locket and Carroll D. Only the judges could separate the two horses at the finish.

Six of the eleven entries in the first race declined to go, and of the five remaining Charlie Moore was made a strong favorite. He opened up at 2 to 5 in the betting, but after he had warmed up and plowed through the mud he came home a train there was a lot to be said for him, even at the short price. The consequence was he went to the post at 9 to 20. Early Eve was played by a few who came for the favorite, and Applejack and Swampblades received support for place and to show. This start was only a fair one, with the favorite getting the worst of it. Early Eve showed the smartest in front of Applejack and Swampblades, with Charlie Moore running last. As they rounded for home Burns and when the mud was straightened out in the stretch he passed his horses at will, coming home an easy winner. Early Eve was third, but it was not until the last eighth that he was able to catch the favorite, and Applejack and Swampblades found the weight too much for him, and gave up the struggle when it came to a drive in the stretch.

Rosettini the Favorite. More and Blue Peter were scratched in the second, for two-year-olds, and of the three starters Rosettini was thought to be the best. At the opening of the betting the Belmont filly was quoted at 2 to 5, but there was a heavy play on Benduro, and Rosettini went back to even. Her followers rallied, however, and at post time she had been played to 1 to 2, with Benduro at three and Flamboyant quoted at seven. Rosettini was off in front when the barrier raised, and quickly gained a commanding lead. From the turn home the race was a procession. Rosettini winning hand held. Flamboyant could not run a yard in the heavy going, and finished third several lengths behind Benduro.

Five limited company of only ordinary calibre went to the post in the maiden hurdle race, and Farrell was always the choice. With Finnegan in place of Taylor in the saddle the better horse was to be a good thing, and 9 to 20 was eagerly accepted. Numerous tips were out on the other starters, LeMoine, Cheval D'Or, and Beggar Lady all being played. Beggar Lady showed in front when the word was given, but she was quickly passed by Cheval D'Or, who led passing the stand, with Prince Plausible running second and Farrell third. On the back stretch Cheval D'Or still led, with Prince Plausible in second place. At the far turn, however, Farrell began to move on, and as the turn for home was reached he had joined the leaders. Once in the stretch, Finnegan had only to let the old Bradley gelding down, when he came away and won easily. Cheval D'Or captured second honors. Beggar Lady could not negotiate the hurdles and was never prominent.

William Doly's Locket was made fa-

### Selections for Today's Races at Benning.

First race—Fonsolmen, Price, Gold Fox.  
Second race—Mystic Belle, Spind, Julia Lyndon.  
Third race—Decameron, G. W. Jenkins, Connover.  
Fourth race—Locket, Woodchuck, Rone.  
Fifth race—All Saints, Man o'War, Justice.  
Sixth race—Intrusive, Ohnet, Himself.

### Card for Today.

Another very good card is offered today, with large fields of a quality above the average. The feature of the day will be the steeplechase at two miles and a half, bringing together the best "leppers" at the track.

The day will wind up with a handicap at a mile and fifty yards. In this race will be seen such good horses as Intrusive, Himself, Ohnet, Calgary—all certain starters. It should be a test of quality between them. Intrusive carries the top weight of 127 pounds. He can beat the field picked against him today and carry that weight to 5 to 1 at post time. Shandonfield was played for third and himself as a priced race horse.

The balance of the card is up to the usual standard and should furnish excellent sport.

The Amateur Cup is to be contested for tomorrow. The entries are already announced.

First race—For three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Agnes D. (Booker), 2 to 1, and even, won; False Alarm (L. Smith), 60 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Princess Oillie (Odum), 1 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; six furlongs. Agnes D. (Booker), 2 to 1, and even, won; False Alarm (L. Smith), 60 to 1 and 15 to 1, second; Princess Oillie (Odum), 1 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

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Coramant, 120; Gold Fox, 106; Fomalia, 98; Rose, 81; Locket, 94; Cursey, 104; Benkart, 105; Gold Fox, 120.

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### NATIONAL CYCLING ASSOCIATION MEETING

Permanent, Conditional and Temporary Franchises Hereafter.

Important Rulings in the Interest of Owners—Question of Suspensions—Circuit for Middle Distance Race Proposed.

At a meeting of the National Cycling Association held in the Astor House, New York City, on Monday a number of important changes were discussed and several were adopted.

A. G. Batchelder, chairman of the board of control, offered an important measure, which provides for class franchises to be granted as permanent, conditional and temporary. The first will be granted to a club paying a fee of \$50 to the association, and it will entitle the holder to all rights and privileges of holding meets under the auspices of the National Association within a radius of five miles of the city or town in which the club is situated. No other club will be granted a permanent franchise in that locality. The conditional franchise will possess some of the features of the first one, but under certain conditions according to the association. Temporary franchises will be granted for periods of from one to twelve months. It was further stipulated that the clubs holding these franchises will forfeit their right to them unless at least five race meets are given a year.

Question of Suspensions. Among other matters decided was the one giving representation to Pacific Coast districts through the board of control and the western district.

The Atlantic Cycle Racing Association, which recently conducted an endurance race, was suspended from all privileges, and certain stockholders will be reinstated upon payment of the pro rata share of the money due the riders in the race in question.

Joe Eaton, who was charged with questionable conduct and suspended at a former meeting, requested that his suspension be rescinded, and that he be allowed to pay a fine. His request was denied.

Owners' Meeting Postponed. The proposed meeting of track owners was postponed indefinitely. It was decided that before anything definite was done a conference should be held between A. G. Batchelder, chairman of the board of control, and R. S. Sheehan, of Providence, and C. R. Kinsler, of Baltimore, race club owners. It is probable that they will meet in a few days and form a national circuit for the middle-distance races. The races held on this circuit, according to present plans, will be for paced riders, and the best of the season's work of each man will depend on the national championship, the same as in the national circuit.

Delegates Present. In the absence of President G. M. Hendrick, C. B. Bloomer, of Valsburg, presided over the meeting. The delegates or owners present were: A. G. Batchelder, of New York; R. P. Kelsey, of Boston; C. R. Kinsler, of Baltimore; N. E. Turner, of Buffalo, and Frank L. Kramer, of East Orange, members of the board of control; Arthur Irwin, of Atlantic City; P. A. Sheehan, of Providence; H. O. Hicks, sixth district representative of the Associated Cycling Clubs, of New York; "Tim" Rust, of Pittsburgh; P. T. Powers, American Cycle Racing Association; H. H. Hiner, of New York; A. A. McLean, of Washington; and A. A. McLean, of Washington.

Bowling League Meeting. A meeting of the board of governors of the District Bowling League will be held tomorrow evening in the Washington Scaenbergh Clubhouse for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the league, the season having closed on Monday night with a game between the Scaenbergh and Golden Eagles. The matter of awarding prizes and officially deciding the standing of the teams and players will be considered.

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### PLATE PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

High-Class Bowling by New Yorks Won Three Games.

The New Yorkers were in fine form last night, and handily won three games from the Bostonians in the Plate Printers' Bowling League series on the Golden Eagles' alleys. Their first two games were easy over the 500 mark, and were full of good individual records.

Bookie easily led the teams, with 189 average, and had best single game, 209, and also picked the 5-7 combination. Bartle came next with 186 average and Siller third, 162.

| FIRST GAME.  |     |     |       |
|--------------|-----|-----|-------|
| New York.    | St. | Sp. | Pins. |
| Woods        | 1   | 2   | 123   |
| Miller       | 1   | 2   | 123   |
| Reiss        | 1   | 2   | 123   |
| Harde        | 1   | 2   | 123   |
| Stanley      | 1   | 2   | 123   |
| Total        | 10  | 21  | 822   |
| SECOND GAME. |     |     |       |
| New York.    | St. | Sp. | Pins. |
| Woods        | 1   | 2   | 123   |
| Miller       | 1   | 2   | 123   |
| Reiss        | 1   | 2   | 123   |
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| Reiss        | 1   | 2   | 123   |
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STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

| Team       | W. | L. | P.  |
|------------|----|----|-----|
| Washington | 15 | 6  | 774 |
| Chicago    | 14 | 6  | 774 |
| St. Louis  | 14 | 7  | 687 |
| New York   | 14 | 10 | 588 |
| Pittsburgh | 13 | 12 | 588 |
| Boston     | 13 | 13 | 588 |

### BOTH SIDES FIRM IN THE PLUMBERS' STRIKE

Meeting of the Journeymen Last Night.

Ultimatum Issued by Masters—Employees Must Return by Monday.

The situation as regards the strike of the journeymen plumbers became somewhat acute yesterday by the issuance of what is considered as an ultimatum on the part of the master plumbers. In an authorized statement given out by the press committee of that organization the strikers are given until Monday to return to work, and informed that should they fail to do so they will not only be denied further work by the local organization of master plumbers, but that they will be prevented from securing work elsewhere.

Statement by Masters. "We are not protecting our children, other people's children, and the general public in the stand that we have taken," said one of the master plumbers last night. "The fight is with a crowd of men who wish to do the boys the right of learning a trade. The present demands would prevent my son from learning the trade, and I do not propose to submit to the demand."

A complete statement was given out by the master plumbers yesterday, after careful consideration by the members of the executive committee. It goes over the causes of the strike, in detail, and states the position assumed by the employers.

### THE PLUMBERS' STRIKE.

But Little Change Reported as to the Situation Yesterday.

There was but little change yesterday in the situation as to the plumbers' strike, with the exception that there was evidence of a general tightening up along the line of the employers.

After a meeting of the executive committee of the Master Plumbers' Association in the afternoon a statement was made giving the strikers until Monday to return to work, and informing them that if they failed to do so by that time their places would be considered vacant, and would be filled by others.

## SENATORS TO MEET JERSEY CITY TODAY

### NORTH CAROLINA GAMES.

Tar Heel Baseball Team Have Hard Season Before Them.

(Special to The Washington Times.) CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 8.—Following is the schedule of the University of North Carolina baseball team: April 12, N. C. A. and M. College, at Raleigh, N. C.  
April 15, University of Georgia, at Chapel Hill, N. C.  
April 17, University of Georgia, at Chapel Hill, N. C.  
April 18, University of Virginia, at Chapel Hill, N. C.  
April 19, University of Virginia, at Raleigh, N. C.  
April 22, Richmond College, at Chapel Hill, N. C.  
April 29, Bingham School, at Chapel Hill, N. C.  
May 3, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.  
May 6, Wofford College, at Spartanburg, S. C.  
May 7, Clemson College, at Clemson, S. C.  
May 8, University of Georgia, at Athens, Ga.  
May 9, Mercer, at Macon, Ga.  
May 19, Georgia School of Technology, at Atlanta, Ga.

### JAMES HUGHES JUMPS THE BROOKLYN CLUB

Signs With McGraw's Orioles for This Season.

Jack Dunn Picked Up by Giants—National Executive Board to Meet Soon.

NEW YORK, April 8.—James Hughes, the star pitcher of the Brooklyn club, and one of the best of slow-ball pitchers, is the latest prominent player to desert the National League for the American, and the former organization takes on more and more the aspect of a minor league. This, too, in spite of the fact that the National had \$100,000 to spend in inducing American League stars to jump to the National.

Hughes, it is said, would not stand for a reduction of salary by Brooklyn, and so has signed with the Baltimore. It was in Baltimore that he first became noted as a pitcher.

Dunn Stated for Shortstop. The New York club has signed Jack Dunn, the former Brooklyn pitcher, who played the infield for the Baltimore last season. Dunn will probably be played at shortstop by the local team, and as he is a fair hitter and has shown good ability as a fielder, he is likely to lead much needed strength to the New York infield. Dunn had not signed with Baltimore for this season.

According to a report from the West, Brush, chairman of the new executive committee of the league, the others being Soden and the first officer from New York, the committee to be held soon in New York to finish up business left over from the recent meeting.

### BEST WISHES GO WITH HIM.

Baltimore Players and Fans Alike Pleased With Dunn's Move.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 8.—The news that Jack Dunn has signed with the New York Giants was received here by the fans with great pleasure. Dunn, by his clever work for the Orioles last year, has made himself a great favorite and the faithful are all glad to hear that he has secured a permanent berth.

Dunn has acted the man of the way through the negotiations, begun some time ago by Manager Fogg of the New York team. He told McGraw when he received the first offer from New York, and while it was a handsome one, refused to even consider it unless the Baltimore manager was sure that his services would be required by him.

### IRISH-AMERICAN BALL.

A Delightful Evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

Odd Fellows Hall was last night decorated last night with the entwined flags of the United States and Ireland on the occasion of the first grand ball given by the Irish-American Union. The arrangements for the comfort of the pleasure-seekers were perfect and dancing continued until far into the morning. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The following committees were in charge: Arrangements—J. A. Fitzgerald, chairman, M. J. Sheehan, A. J. Hughes, William Collins, P. F. McCormick, T. J. Casey, P. J. Daley. Reception—Joseph McEnery, chairman, J. A. Gleason, William Jordan, J. D. O'Connor, J. Dempsey, E. Tobin, M. P. Green, William Hughes, J. A. Myers, Edward Comerford, D. O'Donnell, James Kelly, J. Nolan, D. Doody, H. O'Donnell, H. Hughes, M. Malone, F. T. Casey, chairman, A. J. Hughes, J. J. O'Connor, J. M. O'Connor, M. Ganev, D. A. Mahoney, Owen Reed, P. F. O'Connor, T. Scanlon, M. J. Hanlon, D. Callahan, William Collins, J. J. Jordan, P. Fleming, Edward Walsh, J. Murphy, J. P. O'Meara, T. J. O'Connor, L. Kenny, D. J. Long, J. J. Kenny.

Badly Hurt in Runaway. Mr. M. A. Lewis, of Blacksburg, Md., was brought to Sibley Hospital last evening, where it was found that his leg was in such condition as to render an amputation of it necessary. Mr. Lewis, it is said, was hurt in a runaway accident and under advice of his family physician was taken to Washington for treatment.

### Season to Be Inaugurated by Local Club This Afternoon.

### PLAYERS VISIT BENNING

Rain Knocked Out Practice Yesterday—Manager Rielly and His Jersey City Bunch Will Be Guests of Senators for Three Days—Batting Order.

The Senators will open their playing season this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Jupiter Pluvius willing. The arbiter of the rain spigot worked overtime yesterday, but it is hoped that he will be content with interrupting the local club's practice and will not veto its programme for today. Manager Rielly said last night that unless the grounds were in too soft a condition the game would surely be played and provided it clears off before noon there is not much doubt but what the Senatorial aggregation will do their expected stunts on schedule time.

Manager Rielly and his bunch of Jerseyites are expected in this morning, and it is hoped the weather man will see fit to extend a bright and smiling welcome to the ballplayers from Jersey City. The Jersey team has been at work for over three weeks and Manager Rielly expects his hands to give a good account of themselves. He has a fast aggregation and they can be depended upon to do their prettiest against the major leaguers. The visitors will play a series of three games at the National Capital.

The roulette wheel that is decorated with sunshine and rain, instead of the familiar red and black divisions, was given another whirl night before last, and as a consequence Washington was treated to a drenching that precluded any possibility of outdoor work. It came at a bad time, as the Senators were just getting the soreness worn off and were beginning to play their positions without feeling twinges of pain every time they stooped for the leather.

Ball Tossers vs. Bookies. When the rain prevented work there was a disgusted lot of ballplayers at Barton's yesterday morning. They stood around and swapped yarns for a while, but this soon grew monotonous, and finally the entire bunch adjourned to the part of the lobby where the racing form card was displayed. A study of the entries soon determined the uneasy fellows, and it was unanimously decided to visit Benning in the afternoon.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Delahanty, Ryan, Orth and several others boarded a car for the racetrack. On the way out a careful study of several different brands of "dope" books was made and a list of selections carefully marked off. When the bunch returned, three hours later, while there were no admissions made regarding the number of bookings put out of business, still none of the Senators looked like losers. It had been generally agreed that "it wasn't such a bad day after all," a person could draw his own inferences.

Their lack with the ponies, however, has not interfered with the desire to return to the emerald diamond, and the entire bunch is more than anxious to get at the New Jersey delegation. It had been generally agreed that "it wasn't such a bad day after all," a person could draw his own inferences.

Ryan Will Lead Off. Manager Loftus has not as yet definitely decided upon the man who will direct the movements of the Senators when they are in the field. He said last night that he would appoint a captain after the first of next week. It will probably be Delahanty, however, and the big fellow is about the best one for the position. "Del" is a thorough ballplayer, one who knows the game from A to Z. He has been in the business long enough to know how to handle himself, and has great success as the head of the Senators.

The batting order of the local team today will be as follows: Ryan, right field; Delahanty, left field; Coughlin, second base; Carey, first base; Rly, shortstop; Clarke, catcher; Orth, Townsend, Coughlin, left end; and Ryan, right end. This arrangement of the men is only temporary and will doubtless be changed before the regular season opens. Ryan, Delahanty, and Coughlin are good men to lead off, as one of them is nearly certain to reach first. If any or all of them are successful in this attempt, there is little doubt that the Senators will win with him at the bat there is liable to be something doing.

Carry is rather far down, but he will be advanced toward the top as soon as he begins to show his ability as a sticker. It is not a bad idea, however, to have a man well toward the lower end of the list who can whack out a grasscutter every once in awhile. Many a time a game may be won or lost by the hitting of the last ball of the batting order, and it is a good thing to have a dependable man there or thereabouts.

### RANDOLPH-MACON GAMES.

Complete Baseball Schedule of the Virginia College.

(Special to The Washington Times.) ASHLAND, Va., April 8.—The Athletic Association of the Randolph-Macon College has arranged the following baseball games for this season: April 10, St. Albans at Ashland.  
April 14, Randolph Academy (Bedford City) at Ashland.  
April 21, William and Mary at Ashland.  
April 24, Fredericksburg College at Ashland.  
April 28, Richmond College at Ashland.  
May 5, Hampden-Sydney at Ashland.  
Other games are being arranged.

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